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# **SSG Petry MoH Mission Storyboard**

**2/D/2/75 RANGER**

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2<sup>nd</sup> PLT D/2-75 conducted a high risk daylight helicopter assault by landing on two HLZs, one 175 meters North of the objective and one 265 meters South of the objective. The assault force simultaneously cleared initial target buildings prior to moving to clear the primary target building. The assault force entered through the NE corner outer courtyard and immediately moved to the inner courtyard and cleared the buildings in the courtyard. When the inner courtyard structures were cleared, the outer courtyard was cleared in detail. SSG Petry and PFC Robinson entered the courtyard which is where the subsequent slides begin; subsequent slides will be focused on the primary target building.

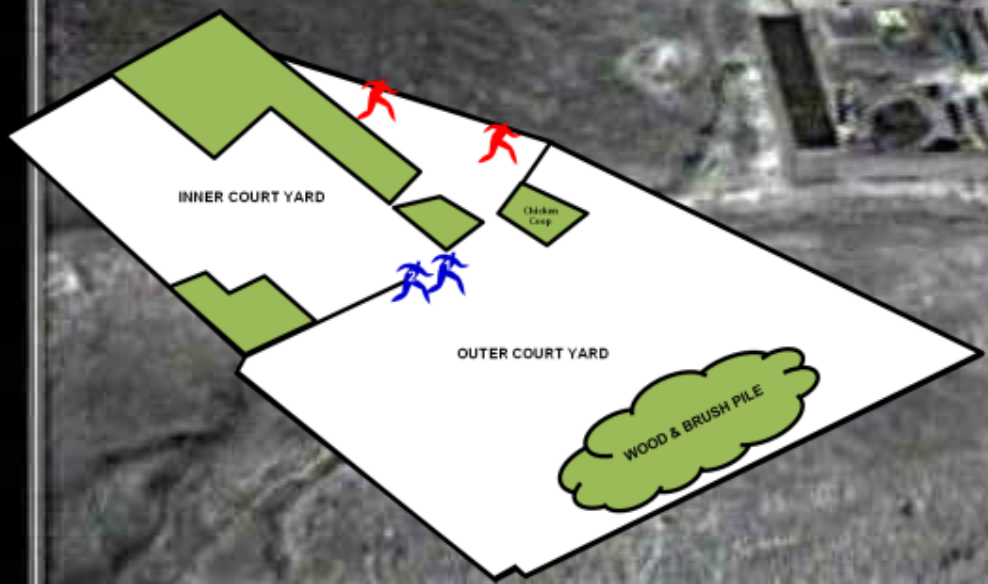
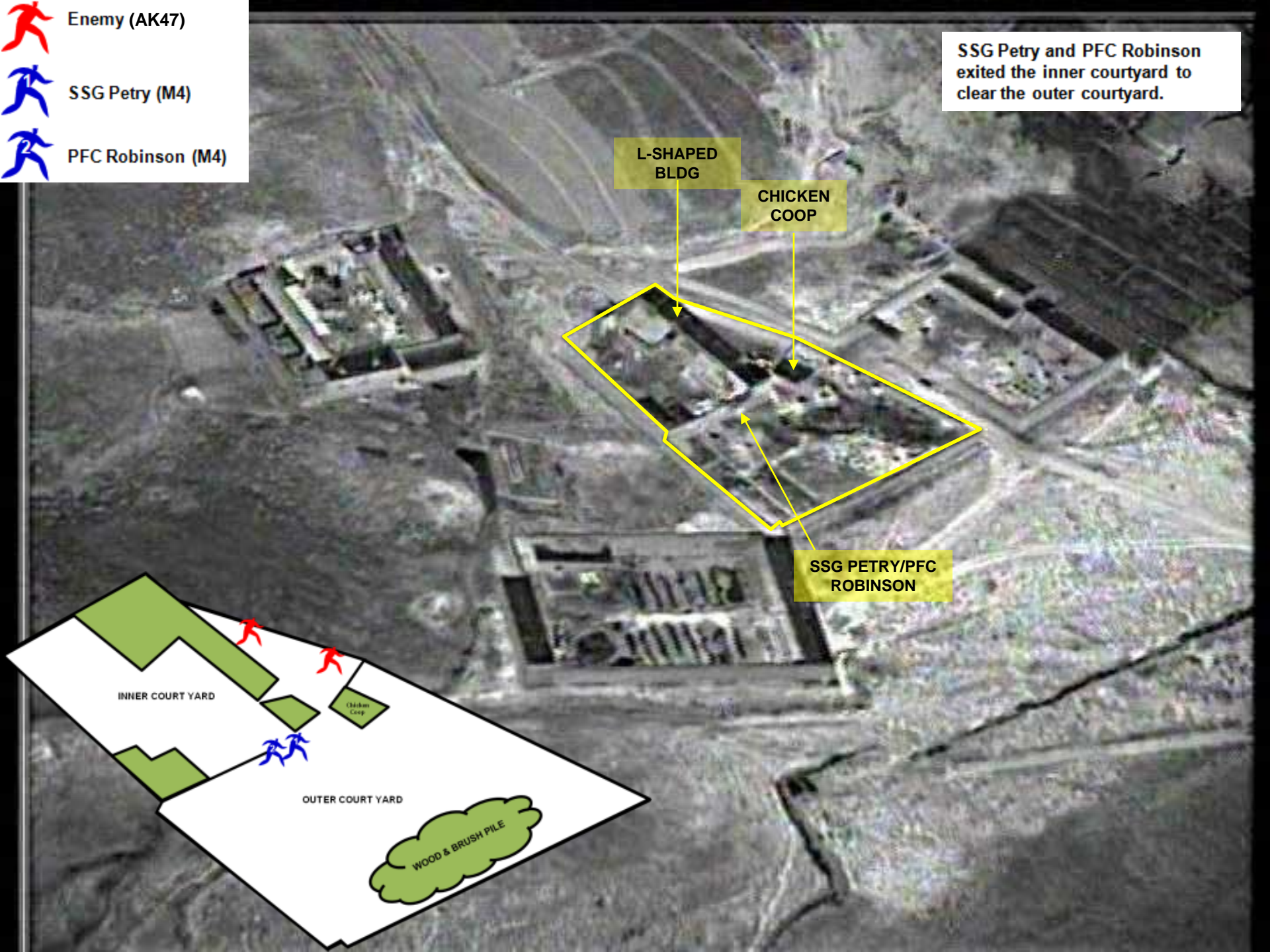


Enemy (AK47)

SSG Petry (M4)

PFC Robinson (M4)

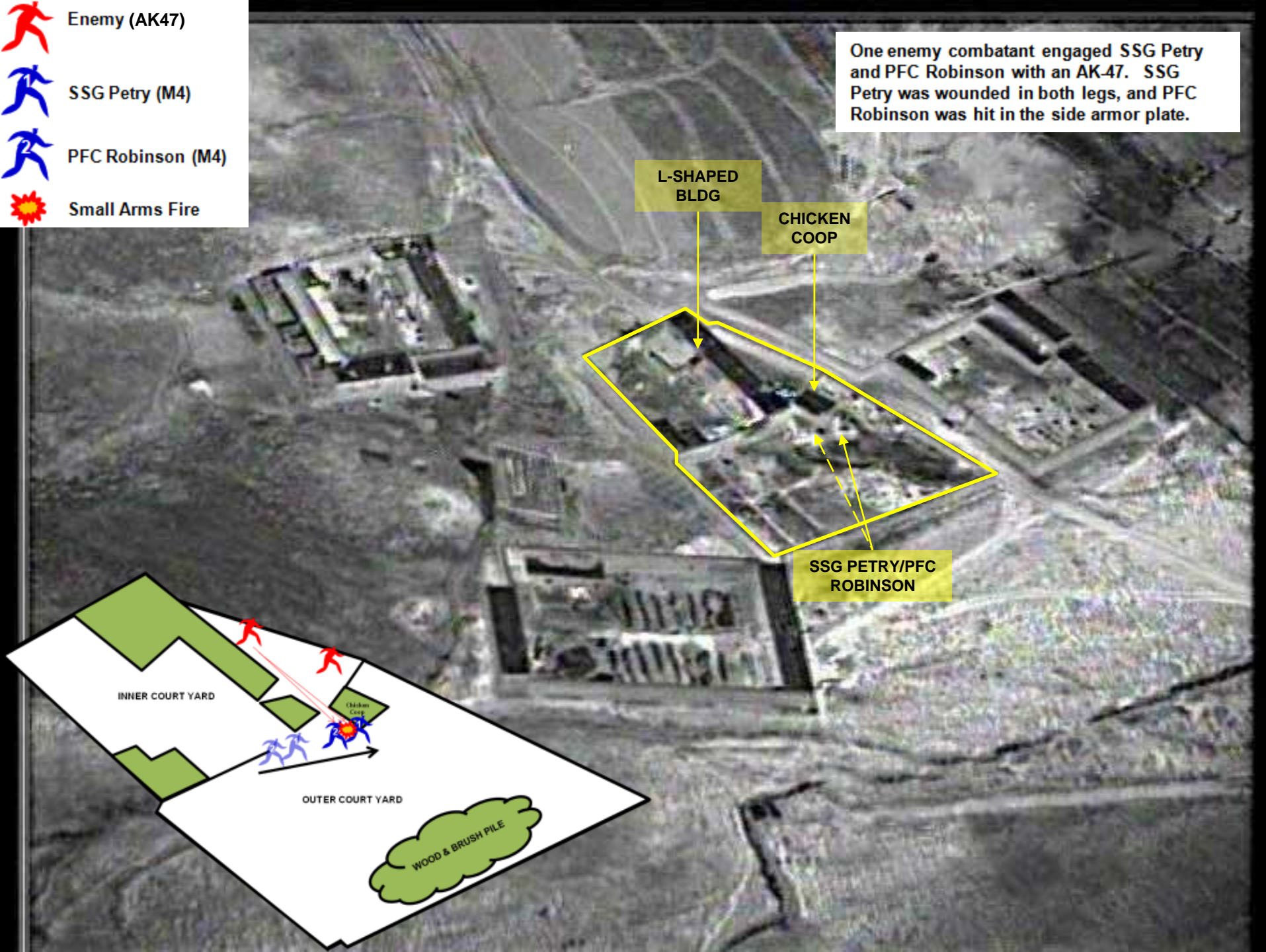
SSG Petry and PFC Robinson exited the inner courtyard to clear the outer courtyard.





-  Enemy (AK47)
-  SSG Petry (M4)
-  PFC Robinson (M4)
-  Small Arms Fire

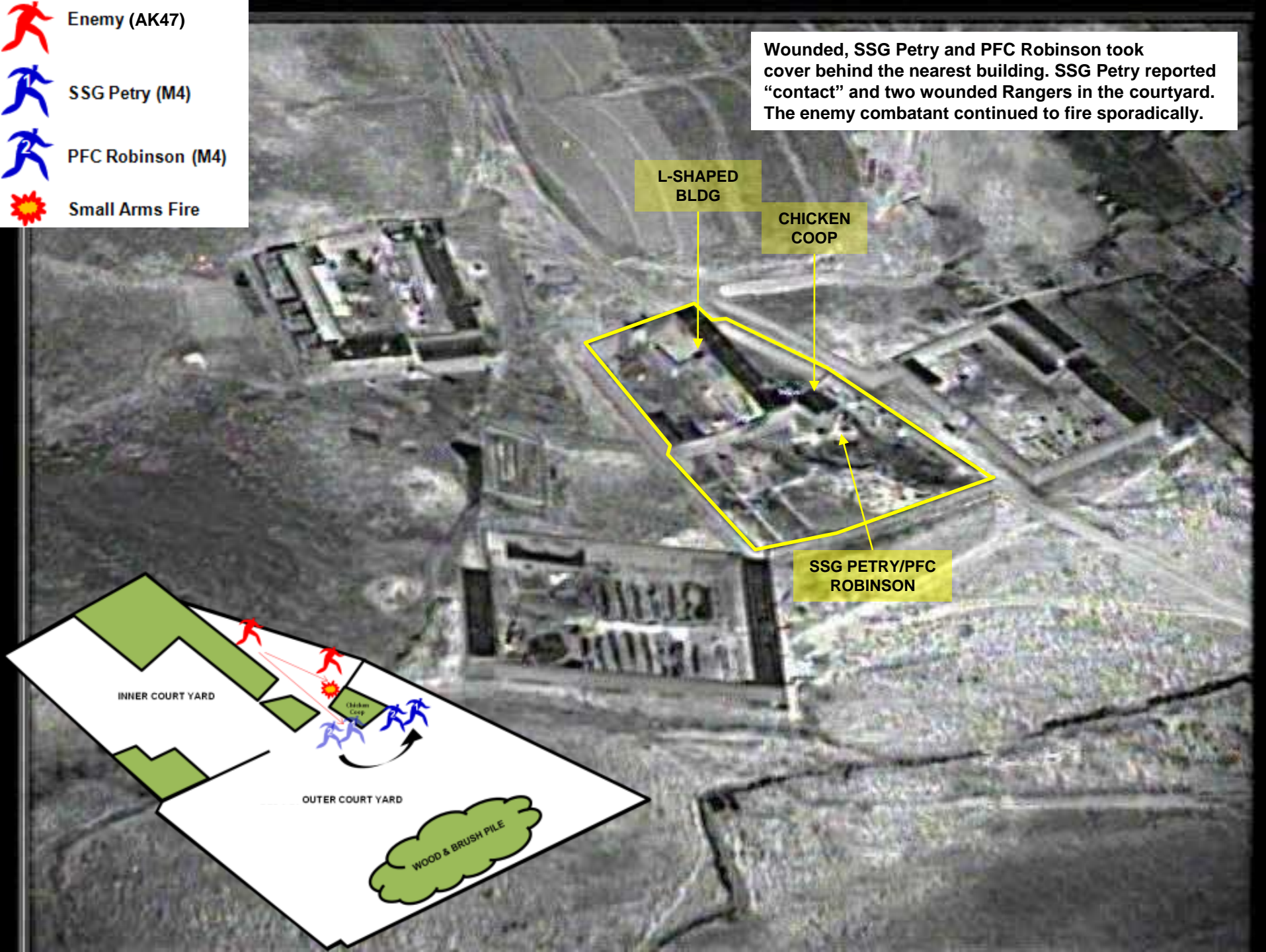
One enemy combatant engaged SSG Petry and PFC Robinson with an AK-47. SSG Petry was wounded in both legs, and PFC Robinson was hit in the side armor plate.





-  Enemy (AK47)
-  SSG Petry (M4)
-  PFC Robinson (M4)
-  Small Arms Fire

Wounded, SSG Petry and PFC Robinson took cover behind the nearest building. SSG Petry reported "contact" and two wounded Rangers in the courtyard. The enemy combatant continued to fire sporadically.





-  Enemy (AK47)
-  SSG Petry (M4)
-  PFC Robinson (M4)
-  SGT Higgins (M4)
-  SSG Petry Grenade

SSG Petry prepared and threw a thermobaric grenade at the enemy position. In response to the report of "contact," SGT Higgins exited the inner courtyard to locate SSG Petry and PFC Robinson.



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GRENADE EFFECTS

CHICKEN  
COOP

SGT HIGGINS WILL EXIT  
APERTURE TO JOIN SSG PETRY

SSG PETRY/PFC  
ROBINSON





Enemy (AK47)



SSG Petry (M4)



PFC Robinson (M4)



SGT Higgins (M4)

SGT Higgins moved to SSG Petry and PFC Robinson's position, and conducted an initial evaluation of their wounds.

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Enemy (AK47)



SSG Petry (M4)

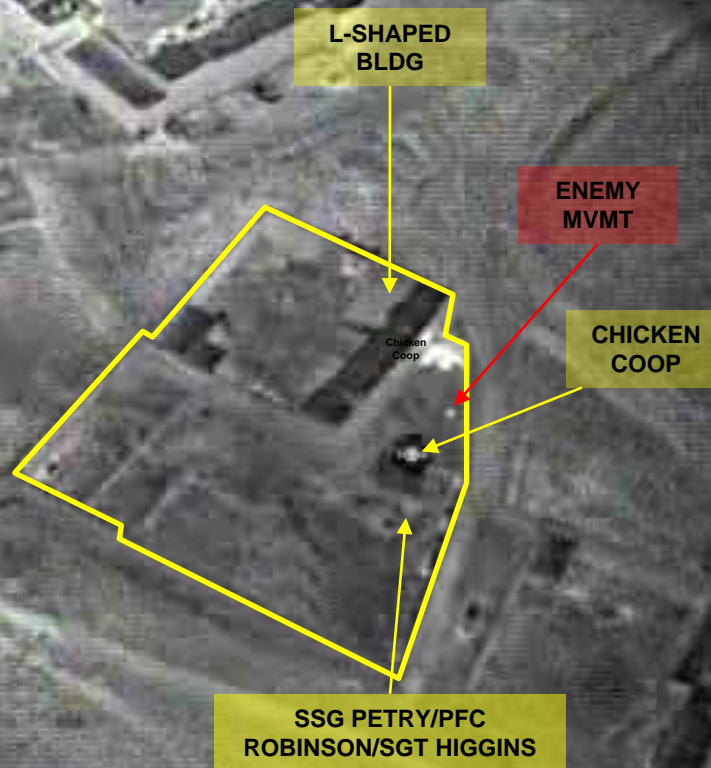
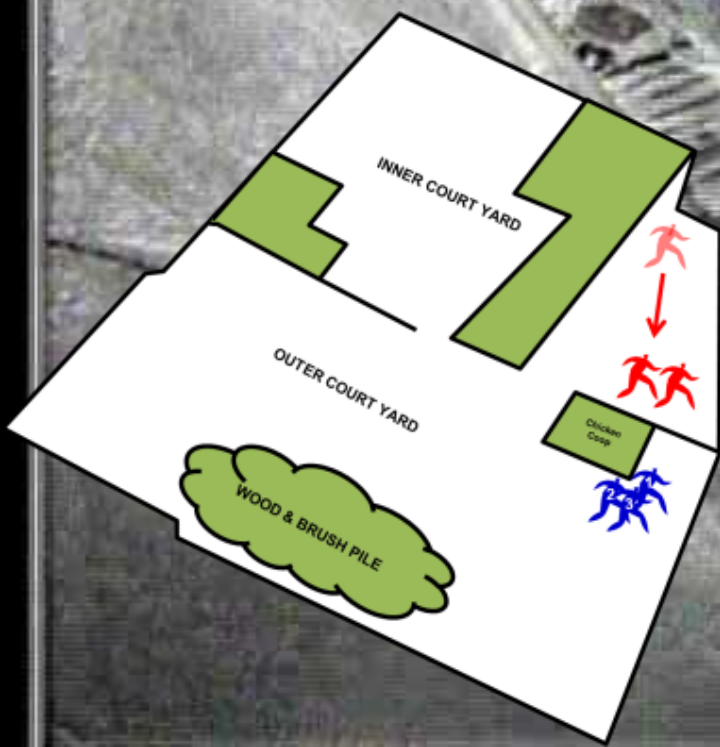


PFC Robinson (M4)



SGT Higgins (M4)

One enemy combatant joined the other enemy combatant on the west side of the wall opposite the Ranger's position.







Enemy (AK47)

SSG Petry (M4)

PFC Robinson (M4)

SGT Higgins (M4)

SSG Roberts (M4)

SPC Gathercole (SAW)

SSG Roberts and SPC Gathercole entered the outer courtyard and began clearing the immediate area.










SSG ROBERTS/SPC  
GATHERCOLE

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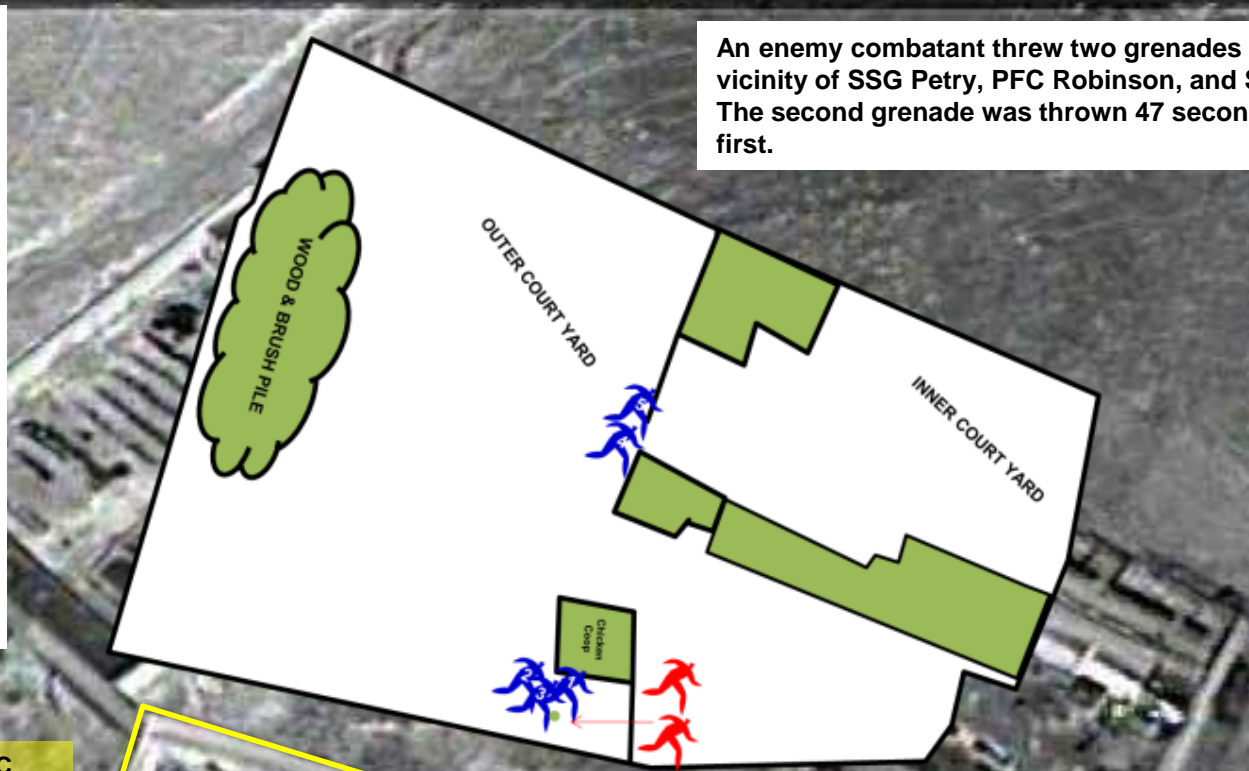
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2 X ENEMY  
PERSONNEL

-  Enemy (AK47)
-  SSG Petry (M4)
-  PFC Robinson (M4)
-  SGT Higgins (M4)
-  SSG Roberts (M4)
-  SPC Gathercole (SAW)
-  Enemy Grenade

An enemy combatant threw two grenades in the vicinity of SSG Petry, PFC Robinson, and SGT Higgins. The second grenade was thrown 47 seconds after the first.



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SSG PETRY/PFC  
ROBINSON/SGT HIGGINS

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-  Enemy Grenade

The enemy threw the 2d grenade, which landed amongst SSG Petry and two other Rangers. SSG Petry moved to the grenade and removed the threat, saving the lives of his fellow Rangers. As SSG Petry removed the threat, the grenade detonated and amputated his hand at the wrist.

